

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

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**SUMMARY**

*Please insert the following text at page 6, prior to line 1:*

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Fig. 1 is a schematic view of exemplary equipment used for an abrasion resistance test, according to an exemplary aspect.

Fig. 2 is a graph of pressure drop (in bar) versus abrasion resistance (in cycles/dtex) of examples, according to exemplary aspects.

**DESCRIPTION**

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 34, with the following amended paragraph:*

These catalysts, preferably introduced in a concentration by weight of between 0.001% and 1%, can be chosen from phosphorus-comprising compounds, for example phosphoric acid or tris(2,4-di(tert-butyl)phenyl)phosphite (sold by Ciba under the reference ~~Irgafos~~ IRGAFOS 168), pure or as a mixture with N,N-hexamethylenebis(3,5-di(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamamide) (sold by Ciba under the reference ~~Irganox~~ IRGANOX B 1171).

*Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:*

~~The invention relates to~~ Yarns, wires, fibres and filaments having improved resistance to abrasion, which are suitable, for example, for the production of felts for papermaking machines. ~~In particular, the invention relates to~~ and polyamide- or polyester-based wires, fibres and filaments.